

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Klaus Turina, et al.	§	Group Art Unit:	2668
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For: SIGNALING TRANSPORT PROTOCOL EXTENSIONS FOR LOAD
BALANCING AND SERVER POOL SUPPORT

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Date: July 19, 2006

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. If any extension of time for this Response is required, the Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. **Claims 45-56 have been canceled.**
2. **Claims 1, 16 and 27 have been amended.** A complete list of pending claims follows.